

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 215

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor Gary Beatty on his receipt of the Gatorade Secondary School Athletic Trainer Award and High School Athletic Trainer of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those athletic professionals who have performed their duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Gary Beatty, athletic trainer at Battle Ground Academy, who recently received the Gatorade Secondary School Athletic Trainer Award for the Southeast Region of the National Athletic Trainers Association and was named the High School Athletic Trainer of the Year by the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association; and

WHEREAS, both awards honor those athletic trainers who have made outstanding contributions in furthering their high school's athletic care program and the overall profession of secondary school athletic training; and

WHEREAS, a sports medicine professional for twenty-six years, Mr. Beatty has served as the athletic trainer at Battle Ground Academy as an employee of STAR Physical Therapy since 2006; he also serves on the school's Health and Safety Committee; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Gary Beatty performs weekly injury assessments at the Williamson County Parks and Recreation facility, and he is a board member of Wrestling Weight Management for the Tennessee Secondary School Association and has served as a committee member of the Tennessee Athletic Trainers Association; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving as athletic trainer at Battle Ground Academy, Gary Beatty excelled in his role as athletic trainer at Davidson Academy; he has also worked with

Cumberland University, Lipscomb University, Trover Clinic in Madisonville, Kentucky, and the Philadelphia Phillies professional baseball organization; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beatty has carried out his duties with the utmost acumen, alacrity, diligence, and character; he has earned the respect and admiration of his players, as well as the administration, faculty, and student body of Battle Ground Academy, and it is appropriate that he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Gary Beatty on his receipt of the Gatorade Secondary School Athletic Trainer Award and High School Athletic Trainer of the Year Award, commend him for his astute leadership as athletic trainer at Battle Ground Academy, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.